

House Resolution No.1304

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educational programs which have garnered tremendous success throughout their long, stellar histories; and

Whereas, the GALACTIC Gifted Program in the Hazelwood School District has distinguished itself since its establishment and development as an enrichment program from 1973 to 1979; and

Whereas, in the ensuing years since its founding, GALACTIC Gifted Program has embraced the accelerated learning abilities of between ten thousand and twelve thousand students in the Hazelwood School District; and

Whereas, the GALACTIC Gifted Program provides additional educational opportunities for gifted students from nineteen elementary schools in the Hazelwood School District, including Armstrong, Barrington, Brown, Cold Water, Garrett, Grannemann, Jamestown, Jana, Jury, Keeven, Larimore, Lawson, Lusher, McCurdy, McNair, Russell, Townsend, Twillman, and Kirby; and

Whereas, in celebration of Gifted Education Week from February 23 to February 27, 2004, the six hundred students from grades one through six in the current GALACTIC Gifted Program engaged in such diverse learning activities as writing to their state legislators concerning the importance of gifted education:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar history of the GALACTIC Gifted Program in the Hazelwood School District and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations for their successful observance of Gifted Education Week from February 23 to February 27, 2004; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to recognize the GALACTIC Gifted Program of the Hazelwood School District.

Offered by _____

Representative Clint Zweifel, Dist. #78

Representative Bruce Darrough, Dist. #75

Representative Thomas E. George, Dist. #74

Representative Theodore Hoskins, Dist. #80

Representative Juanita Head Walton, Dist. #81

Representative Kathlyn Fares, Dist. #91

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1304, adopted March 29, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker